

The Academy of Central Bedfordshire



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Dear Parent /Carer

We are sure that you will be keen to understand how The Academy of Central Bedfordshire is planning to respond to the latest guidance from the government as schools return to full on site opening. On the 8th March The Academy will begin this process and by the end of that week will be fully operational. It is mandatory that all children attend school. There is an expectation on all schools that pupil absence will be rigorously monitored and challenged.

The Academy will maintain a rapid flow testing programme for the remainder of this half-term, this measure is an additional mitigating factor which helps to reduce the spread of the virus. In order for us to test your child we require your consent please [click here](#) to access the consent form. We will also operate a one way system within our school buildings and the use of hand washing/sanitising throughout the day. You will be aware that one of the key messages from the government in managing the spread of the virus has been the advice around social distancing and the wearing of face coverings. Key to the success of social distancing and the wearing of face coverings within the school is the willingness of our students to follow the new methods of working. We will continue to request that our students respect social distancing measures and wear face coverings in the required areas unless there are medical reasons which prevent a face covering being worn. Our priority is ensuring everyone in The Academy of Central Bedfordshire family remains as safe as possible which is why we are continuing to employ preventative measures. Despite these efforts it is not possible to guarantee a COVID-19 free environment.

You will have been contacted by a member of staff to inform you of the start date for your child; if you have any questions please contact the school reception or email admin@acb.beds.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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